



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Issue: 79. Fanny Wallace, married Major Pierson B. Reading; 80. Richard Bland⁷, 81. Ann Louisia, married Walter Dorsey Daridge; 81. Eliza Lee.

53. JOHN MACRAE⁶ WASHINGTON (Bailey⁵, Bailey⁴, Henry³, John², John¹), Colonel U. S. A. (for services see Hayden and Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography); born 1793, lost at sea Dec. 25, 1853; married Fanny, daughter of Dr. Jack Macrae, of Prince William County.

Issue: (Hayden): 82. H. M.⁷, at William and Mary College 1852-3; 83. William Temple⁷; 84. Euphan Dandridge, married William Storke.

54. GEORGE⁶ WASHINGTON (Bailey⁵, Bailey⁴, Henry³, John², John¹), married Cecilie Barron.

Issue: 85. George Wallace⁷; 86. Frances Virginia; 87. Mary; 88. Anna.

64. LAWRENCE⁷ WASHINGTON (Henry⁶, Lawrence⁵, Henry⁴, Henry³, John², John¹), born Feb. 21, 1791, married Sarah Tayloe, daughter of William A. Washington, of "Bridges Creek," Westmoreland Co. (a nephew of the President) and his wife Sarah, daughter of John Tayloe, of "Mt. Airy," Richmond County.

Issue: 89. Henry Augustine⁸, Professor William and Mary College, married Cynthia Beverley, daughter of Judge N. Beverley Tucker, of Williamsburg. No issue to survive. 90. William⁸; 91. Mary.

(To Be Continued.)

BLACKWELL FAMILY.

By Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, Batesville, Ark.

Tradition says, that the Blackwell's of Virginia, are of ancient English origin, and that the progenitor was Joseph Blackwell who came to the Colony in 1636, and who was one of the King's Surveyors, and that his family seat was "Walnut Lodge," in Northumberland Co., Va.

Now for facts, "Walnut Lodge," Northumberland Co., Va., has for generations been the seat of the Blackwell Family, and it is here that many of the family are buried. The progenitor of the family, was one Joseph Blackwell, to date I have found no proof of the date of his arrival in the Colony, or how early he resided in Northumberland. (Northumberland Co. was created in 1648, and the early records were destroyed by fire in 1710). He was evidently a man of parts, his seal, which bears the family arms, is still preserved in the family, is now owned by Mr. Edward Blackwell of Northumberland Co., Va., (I have an impression from same) they are thus:

Arms—Argent, a talbot courant sable, on a chief decette of the second three bezants.

Crest—A demi talbot, couped proper, of the second, collared gules.
Motto—Malo Mori Quam Foedari, (I would rather die than be dishonored.)

On the old Blackwell seal, which is cut on a dark red stone, (blood-stone, I believe), on either side of the above given arms, there is a spray or half wreath of flowers.

It is unknown who the wife of the said Joseph Blackwell was, or where or when they were married or how many children they had. However, we find from St. Stephen's Parish Register, that "Samuel Blackwell, son of Joseph, was born Sept. 23, 1680." (William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. XVII, p. 238.)

The said Samuel Blackwell, (the second generation in Virginia) was of "Walnut Lodge," Northumberland Co., Va., born in same Sept. 23, 1680; and died in same Aug. 5, 1732; and is buried at "Walnut Lodge." He served as Justice of Northumberland, and as a Vestryman of St. Stephen's Parish. On a Memorial Tablet, in the Northumberland County Court Room, we find the following:

"Samuel Blackwell, 1680-1732, Vestryman and Justice,
Capt. Samuel Blackwell, 1710-1762, Member of Legislature and Vestryman,
Wm. Blackwell, 1713-1772, Sheriff of Fauquier Co., Va.,
John Blackwell,
Joseph Blackwell, } Revolutionary Patriots,
Col. Samuel Blackwell, 1785-1833,
Major Hiram Blackwell, War of 1812,
Col. Ferdinand Blackwell, Commonwealth Attorney, 1846-1856,
Lieut. Oscar Blackwell, C. S. A., 1861-1865.
Lieut. T. E. Blackwell, C. S. A., 1861-1865."

From this Memorial Tablet, we find that Samuel Blackwell, (1680-1732) was a "Vestryman and Justice," In Bishop Meade's Old Churches and Families (Vol. II. p. 468), we find in the list of Vestryman for St. Stephen's, "1724, Capt. Samuel Blackwell." So he was evidently known as Captain, perhaps one the colonial Militia.

He married about the year 1708, Mrs. Margery Downing Hudnall, a widow, and the daughter of William Downing, of Northumberland Co., Va., date of birth and death unknown, she is buried at "Walnut Lodge." The known issue of said Capt. Samuel Blackwell and his wife Margery, are, according to St. Stephen's Parish Register, (William & Mary Quarterly, Vol. XVII, p. 238.) Thus:

- 3-1. Samuel Blackwell, born Jan. 19, 1710. (See later.)
- 3-2. William Blackwell, born Apr. 25, 1713. (See later.)
- 3-3. Joseph Blackwell, born July 9, 1715. (See later.)
- 3-4. Eliza Blackwell, born Jan. 9, 1717.
- 3-5. Hannah Blackwell, born Mar. 30, 1720.
- 3-6. John Blackwell, (I am not positive that John was a son of Capt.

Samuel Blackwell and Margery, he may have been a nephew or grandson), date of birth unknown, he is named on the Memorial Tablet, as a Revolutionary Patriot; He married Hannah, surname unknown, and had issue:

4-1. John Blackwell, born March 24, 175-.

3-1. Capt. Samuel Blackwell, of "Walnut Lodge," Northumberland Co., Va., was born Jan. 19, 1710; and died Oct. 17, 1762; His will is dated Oct. 16, 1761, and is recorded in Northumberland Co., Va., He served as a Vestryman of St. Stephen's Parish, and as a Burgess for Northumberland, 1742. (Stanard's Colonial Virginia Register, p. 113.) He married Elizabeth Steptoe, who was born 1713; and died after Oct. 16, 1761; daughter of Capt. John Steptoe, of Northumberland Co., Va., And had issue, according to St. Stephen's Parish Register, (William & Mary Quarterly, Vo.. XVII, p. 238.) thus:

4-1. Samuel Blackwell Jr., of "Walnut Lodge," Northumberland Co., Va., born Nov. 20, 1731; He is spoken of in the records as "Capt. Samuel Blackwell Jr." He served with distinction in the Revolutionary War, as Captain of Virginia Artillery 1780. (Heitman's Historical Register, p. 105.) He married Sarah, surname unknown, and had issue according to St. Stephen's Parish Register, (William & Mary Quarterly, Vol. XVII, p. 239.) thus:

5-1. Elizabeth Blackwell, born June 10, 1756.

5-2. Samuel Blackwell III., of "Walnut Lodge," Northumberland Co., Va., born Mar. 25, 1758. m. Dec. 1, 1780, Peggy Gillison. Issue:

6-1 Col. Samuel Blackwell IV., of "Walnut Lodge," Northumberland Co., Va., b. 1785; d. 1833; Served in the War of 1812; married Ann Blackwell, b. 1797; daughter of Capt. William & Catherine (Downing) Blackwell, and had issue:

7-1. Alexander Blackwell, m. Mary Bayse, and had issue 1. Josephine, m. Wm. Flynt; 2. Joseph, unm.; 3. Sallie, unm.

7-2. Lieut. Oscar Blackwell, C. S. A., 40th Va. Reg.; m. Nealy Miller Lansdale.

7-3. Col. Ferdinand Blackwell, C. S. A., He served as Commonwealth Attorney, 1846-56; m. Juliet Anderson, of "Cherry Point," Northumberland Co.,

7-4. Rufus Blackwell, died young and unm.,

7-5. Caroline Ann Blackwell, m. Major Joseph Downing, of "Waterloo," Northumberland Co., Va., b. 1819; d. 1862; served as Maj. of 9th Va. Cav. C. S. A.; son of Capt. Samuel & Mary (Edwards) Downing; and had issue 1. Samuel Blackwell Downing, C. S. A., m. Mary C. Eubank; 2. Sallie Ann Downing, m. Robert Blundon; 3. Joseph Ferdinand Downing, m. Ella Roberts; 4. Julian Eugenia Downing, m. first Marion Strangham, and second Miss Garnett.

7-6. Laura Eugene Blackwell, m. Maj. Cyrus Harding, C. S. A.,

of "Bower Hill," Richmond, Co., Va., and had issue: 1. Gertrude Harding m. Wm. Chilton, of Lancaster Co.; 2. Oscar Harding; 3. Wm. Harding; 4. Cyrus Harding.
7-7. Judith Gertrude Blackwell, m. her brother-in-law, Maj. Cyrus Harding.

5-3. Sarah Blackwell, born Jan. 9, 1763.

5-4. Eleanor Blackwell, born Oct. 17, 1766.

4-2. John Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., born Feb. 18, 1732-3;

4-3. William Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., born Aug. 16, 1736; Served in the Revolutionary War, as Captain of 11th Va., Reg.,

4-4. Joseph Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., born Apr. 20, 1738.

4-5. Elizabeth Blackwell, born Mar. 25, 1741; d. 1831; m. Feb. 14, 1761, Col. Armistead Churchill, of "Blenheim," Jefferson Co., Ky., b. Nov. 25, 1733; Served in the Revolutionary War, as Colonel of 2nd Battalion, commissioned May 25, 1778; (McAlister's Virginia Militia, p. 200) Son of Hon. Armistead & Hannah (Harrison) Churchill of "Bushy Park," Middlesex Co., Va., Issue:

5-1. Elizabeth Churchill, b. 1762; d. 1785; m. 1784, John Downing.

5-2. Armistead Churchill Jr., b. 1763; d. 1772.

5-3. William Churchill, b. 1765; d. 1831; unm.,

5-4. John Churchill, b. 1767; m. Apr. 18, 1789 Matilda Slaughter, daughter of Cadwalader & Margaret (Ransdell) Slaughter.

5-5. Henry Churchill, b. 1768; d. 1842; m. (first) Mrs. Penelope Pope Oldham, d. 1821, daughter of Col. William & Penelope (Edwards) Pope; (second) Catherine Berkley.

5-6. Ann Churchill, b. 1770; d. 1772.

5-7. Armistead Churchill, b. 1772; m. unknown.

5-8. Judith Churchill, b. 1775; d. 1781.

5-9. Mary Churchill, b. 1777; d. 1817; m. (first) Mr. Pratner; (second) Col. Alexander Bullitt.

5-10. Samuel Churchill, of Jefferson Co., Ky., b. 1779; d. 1865; m. 1803, Abigail Oldham, b. 1789; d. 1854; daughter of Col. William & Penelope (Pope) Oldham, of Kentucky.

(To Be Continued.)

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ROLFE WITH NOTICES OF SOME CONNECTED FAMILIES.

BOLLING-RANDOLPH.

3. JANE⁵ BOLLING, who was born in 1703 and died in 1767, married Col. Richard Randolph, of "Curles," Henrico County. Richard Randolph was the 5th son of William and Mary (Isham) Randolph, of "Turkey Island," Henrico County. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for Henrico at the sessions of Aug. 1736, Nov. 1738, May 1740,